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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Kenneth Poole
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Biography:

Ken Poole has 17 years of experience in Schedule Development, Assessment, and Analysis with NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, Alabama. During that time as a Senior Project Controls Specialist he has been involved in various aspects of program control including; Integrated Master Schedule (IMS)/logic network development, independent schedule assessment, schedule analysis, scheduling training, Integrated Baseline Reviews (IBR's), and Earned Value Systems Compliance Reviews. Since 2001, Mr. Poole has served as an integral member of a senior group of project controls experts at MSFC. While serving in that capacity his team developed the "Schedule Health Check" process which provides quick assessment of schedule integrity. He has successfully used this process on numerous project schedule evaluations both at MSFC and for projects at other Centers. He recently led an Agency team of subject matter experts in the development of a Schedule Management Handbook that should soon be available to provide guidance in scheduling "Best Practices" for use by project teams across NASA.

Prior to his service with NASA, he worked nine years in project planning and scheduling at several Nuclear Power construction projects across the Midwest and Southeast. The experiences gained during that period included; IMS development for Mechanical construction, IMS development for Construction and Preoperational Testing, System Turnover Scheduling, and general schedule analysis.